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Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and qualities, the best Philadelphia make, warranted	\$3 50 to 4 00
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The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for the	ir children is

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ment have been bought for cash, and will be sold correspondingly low.
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Respectfully call the attention of the trade to
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FRUIT CANS and WAX, which we are selling at low prices. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

MARYLAND, Lord Baltimore and Monu-mental brands of Sugar-cured Hams, canvassed; also choice brands of uncanvassed Hams, Sugar-cured Breasts (very small) and Sugarcured Shoulders for sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. aug 8 SMOKING TOBACCO—We have just re-ceived the following choice brands, which we are offering at very low figures: Greek Slave, Cupid's Delight, Buck Eye, Bob White and

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THE OLDEST DRY GOODS MERCHANT
IN ALEXANDRIA
Takes pleasure in announcing that he now has
the NEWEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS to be
found in the city, which he has just purchased
at bottom each figures, and will soll for each at
prices suited to the hard times.
sep 14-tt WM. N. BERKLEY.

NEW FALL GOODS.

We open to-day a great many new goods, viz: Blankets, Shaker Flannels, Calicoes, Dress Goods, Fancy Cassimeres, Alpacas, Black Cashmeres, Black Silks, together with many other cheap and desirable goods for our early fall sales. We anticipate a quick and active trade

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We have purchased largely of the above celebrated Virginia make of goods, and offer them to the public at very low figures.

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DRAP DEETE CASHMERE, AND BONJOUR TAMISE The ladies are invited to call and see them. [a81 WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF SHIRTINGS SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the

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No. 6-LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of

10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 441 icet deep on the north line of this lot. No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen. No. 8-HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.
No. 9-HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of

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No. 10-HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demsine. For terms and particulars apply to Messrs.

Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents.
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King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given at once. Apply to aug 5-tf W. B. GREGORY.

aug 5-tf FOR RENT-A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Princo street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap2-tf

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1000 SACKS

FINE SALT

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TO ARRIVE-2000 sacks WORTHINGTON'S FINE SALT. 2000 sacks VERDIN'S FINE SALT. 4000 sacks LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM For sale at market rates by W.A. SMOOT.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA Allerders promptly attended to. WHITE CLAUSON SEED WHEAT. A CHOICE ARTICLE.

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SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

aug 19

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VEGETIN PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES STRENGTH.

Du Quoin, Iil., Jau'y. 21, 178. Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir-Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. Have been having the chills wonders for me. Have been having the chills and fexer, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifying my blood, giving strength; whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poision; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the sque districts of the South and West would take Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of malignant ferers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good

Agent Henderson's Looms, St. Louis, Mo.
ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD,—If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if your are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME OF VERTIGO.

Cairo, Ill., Jan'y. 23, '78. Mr. Stevens: Dear Sir-I have sued several bottles of "Vegetine;" it has entirely cured me of Vertigo.

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N. YOCUM. PAIN AND DISEASE.—Can we expect to enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors circulate with the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors, being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ul-cers, indigestion, costiveness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and numerous other com-plaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and purifying the blood.

VEGETIN I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE.

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Dear Sir-I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been assicted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it

e a good medicine. Yours truly, FRED HARVESTICK. VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

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Dear Sir-We have been selling your "Vogetine" for the past eighteen months, and we take oleasure in stating that in every case, to our knowledge, it has given great satisaction.
Respectfully, BUCK & COWGILL,
Druggist, Hickman, Ky

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No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 104 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley.

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cst market prices by
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A small let of GUANAHAN1 to be sold at
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aug 30

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Composed of 800 ibs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 bs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Analysis-Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone

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NO. 2.

1500 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.
Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphato 30 per cent.

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and

22 Price \$12 per ton. STANDARD GUARANTEED

Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag. Dissolved ANIMAL Bone. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known

Manufacturer,

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Bridgewater Family Flour, New Process Patented.

THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA. It has attracted considerable attention at the she got off at New Prague, she tucked the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs. | gasping value under her arm, and tried to cor J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received sev-

Commission Merchant, sep 5 ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S GOODS-Coffee Mills Fluting Machines and Mrs. Pott's Cold Handle Double Pointed Smoothing Irons, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

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Edgar A. Poc. "You say that Edgar Allen Pee did not die from the effects of deliberate dissipation?"

asked a Chronicly reporter. "That is just what I mean, and I say further that he died from the effects of deliberate

This was a strange assertion; etrange in being a flat contradiction of a fact, or, otherwise, a theory, recorded in detail in the history of American literature. The author of the assertion was a well known member of this city's advanced and inveterato Bolomia; a gentleman who has long since retired from the active pursuits of his profession, and spends his days in dreamy meditation-frequenting one of the popular resorts of the craft, but mingling little in the idle babble of the throng. When drawe into conversation, it is generally to correct some error from his inexhaustible mine of reminis-

cence, and on such occasions his words are few and precise.

"Then you know something of the poet and his history, Doctor?" "With a few others. I was one of his in"mate associates for years. Much that has been written of him and regarding his death is fals Poe was not what is called a periodical drunkare holding himself to spells of total sobriety ** then giving way to violent bouts of i-temperance; but he was a steady drinke. and when his means permitted he would drink to excess. His habitual resort in Baltime: was the widow Meagher's place. This was a oysterstand and liquor bar on the city front. corresponding in some respect with the come shors in San Francisco. It was frequente much by the printers and men engaged in . shipping offices, and ranked as a respectable place, where parties could read the pao reerjoy a game of cards, or engage in social versation. Poe was a great favorite was old woman. You would always see him jus; behind the eyster stand, and about .s

quiet and sociable as an oyster himself. H. went by the name of the Bard, and when ties came into the shop it was 'Bard come u and take a nip, or 'Bard, take a hand in ... game.' He was a sort of pensioner our s quaintances, as far as drinks were conce Whenever the old woman met with an incide. or idea that tickled her fancy she would a-Bard to versify it. Poe always complied. writing many a witty couplet and at times pecms of considerable length. Much of his poetical work, quite as meritorious as some by which his name was immercalized, was thus frittered into obscurity. It was in this little shop that Poe's attention was called to an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper of a prize for a meritoricus story, and it was here that he composed his famous 'Gold Bue, which took the prize. I heard him read it be-fore he sent it on to Philadelphia, and when it

was announced that his story was success'ul,

the Widow Meagher gave him the money to

go on and obtain the prize." "But how about his death?" "Poe had been shifting between Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for several years. He had been away from Baltimore about three months, and turned up one evening at the widow's. I was there when he came in. Bard had been making a little raise north, and it was drinks dow's. I was there when he came in. Bara and been making a little raise north, and it was drinks all around with repeat until the crowd were down jolly. It was the night before an election, and the party started up town. There were four of us, and we had not gone half a dezen reparts before we were nabbed by policemen, who were looking for voterato 'coop.' It was the practice in those days to reize people, whether drunk or sober, lock them up until the pells were opened, and then march them to every precinct in contorol of the party having the 'coop.' This coop was in the tear of an enginehouse on Calvert street. If was part of the game to stupefy the prisoners with drugged liquor. The next day we were voted at thirty difference places, and over and over, it being as much as a man's life was worth to rebel. Poe was so badly drugged that he was carried on two or three rounds, and then the gang said that it was no use trying to yote a dead man any longer, so they shoved him into a cab and sent him to the hospital to gethin out of the way."

him out of the way."
"Well, he died from dissipation." "Nothing of the kind. He died from laudanum or some other poison that was forced on him in the coop. He was in a dying condition while he was being voted 20 or 30 times in Baltimore. The story told by Griswold of his havin, been on a week's spree and being picked up on the street is all a lie. I saw him shoved into the cab myseif." - San. Francisco Chronicle.

THE WOMAN WHO IS ALWAYS FALLING TO

PIECES. - She came to the station a little late and had to make a rush for the train. When she reached her seat her hat fell off. She got it on, but it toppled over to one side, and when she tried to straighten it up her bais came tumbling down. She lost her ticket twice before the conductor reached her, and would have lost it again if he hadn't taken it away from her. She reached up to put a bundle in the rack above her head, and burs. the coliar bu 'too off her duster, and stuck ner fingers on four rins in her dress before she HERBERT BRYANT, could find one that she dared to take out to repair the damage. Then just as she thought she had got comfortably settled her little hami valise, packed to bursting with enough things to load a Saratoga trunk to the muzzle, ex ploded, and she nearly worked herself into fragments getting is together again. Then by the time she got the valise shut up, her bar straightened back men its place, her hair sum bled down again, and as soon as she got her hair twisted up, and harpooned it with a cou ple of hair pins, the value went off, and when ral her toppling hat and wandering hair with gling into the depot, one couldn't help thinking run her in sections and flag her against every thing. I have seen this woman on several other trains, and she has never been able to keep herself together. There seems to be more average bumanity about her than there is about her neater sister. She isn't so aggravating, but she keeps you in a state of agoniz-

eral large orders from France. Don t fail to one hand, and as she went fluttering and strag try it. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., No. 11 Union st., Agent: that it would be safer and more convenient to HIGGINGS' STANDARD SOAP-Anoth-er supply just received by J. C. MILBURN. ing suspense, for you never know where she is going to give way next. - Hawkeye.